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Warm Weather Goods

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Small Store—Small Profits.
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Ladies' vests, you should see what we sell at 5 cents.

Ladies' vests, extra value with half sleeves at 8c others sell at 10c.

Ladies' vests, extra value with half sleeves at 10c others sell for 12c.

We can give you the best 10c vest in the city, taped neck and sleeves.

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We can give you the best balbriggan in colored or cream at 25c.

Men's fine ribbed underwear at 25c or 50c a suit.

Men's fine balbriggan at 35c worth 50c and you pay it in other stores.

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A lot of men's fine madras cloth shirts that sell at 75c for 50c.

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Look at our light-colored sateen shirts in cream at 50c.

The only place in town for good socks is Clemens Bros.

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Not the common every day Wrappers, but elegant close fitting Wrappers with made up linings.

We Warrant a Perfect Fit,

We just received a special lot of 12 DOZEN on a special order and placed them on sale Monday at noon. These Wrappers are made up from latest patterns and colors. Sizes run from 32 to 44 bust measure. They will not last long at

50 Cents

And no such qualities will be offered in Portsmouth again at that price. Come early.

Ladies' Bazaar.

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Ladies' Oxfords AND STRAP SANDALS.

Just the thing for this warm weather for either street or house wear. Why not make your feet comfortable when you can do so for very little money? Our line of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals is very complete and you can surely find something to your liking in our stock.

Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, very nobby, 2½ to 7, B to E, \$2.00.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, 2½ to 7, \$1.50.

Ladies' Tan Juliette Turns, very comfortable house shoe, \$1.50.

Ladies' Tan and Ox-blood Oxfords, broken lot, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to 75c and \$1.00 to clean up.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, turns, coin toes, B to E widths, 2½ to 7, \$2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, late style toes at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Strap Sandals.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, very nice, 2½ to 6, \$2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, great house shoe, \$1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Sandals, very dressy, \$1.50.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Sandals, very pretty, \$1.00.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, very swell, \$1.00.

Ladies' Kid 3 point House Slippers 50c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Serge Slippers, light and cool, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Carpet Slippers at 25c.

ANDERSON BROTHERS.

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St.

603 Chillicothe St.

ELOQUENT

Oration by Henry Watterson at Lexington Today.

A Soldier Should Not Fail to Do His Duty at All Times

Said He and Was Glad That the War Showed the North and South Were Indissolubly Connected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Ten thousand people were in the city today to witness the civic and military parade and hear Henry Watterson's address to the troops, after the review by Governor Bradley. Mr. Watterson received an ovation. He made a brief, but eloquent address. He said he was thankful the war had removed the misconceptions of the North and South and united the country indissolubly. He urged the troops to keep in mind that the great requirement of the soldier is to do his duty at all times.

FOR BRIGADIERS

The President Sends in a Big Batch of Nominations Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Washington, May 27.—The President has nominated a number of brigadier generals, including Colonels Hall Fourth Infantry, Sumner Seventh Cavalry, Rains and Gillespie corps of engineers, Miller Third Artillery, Kline Twenty-first Infantry; Lieutenant Colonels Ernst corps of engineers, Wheaton Twentieth Infantry, Hasbrouck Fourth artillery, Randolph Third Artillery; McArthur and Gilmore, assistant adjutant generals; Sanger, inspector general; Fred D. Grant, H. G. Otis, California; Henry M. Duffield, Michigan; Chas. King, Wisconsin; Lucius F. Hubbard, Minnesota; Geo. A. Garrettsen, Ohio; W. W. Gordon, Georgia; John A. Wilcoy, Pa.; Wm. J. McKee, Indiana; F. V. Greene, New York; Chas. Fitzsimmons, Illinois; Joseph K. Hudson, Kansas; James R. Lincoln, Iowa.

Presbyterian Assembly Doings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Winona Lake, Ind., May 27.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly today the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the church was declared, placing the church music under the complete direction of the church session. The report of the committee on board of church erection was presented by Dr. B. W. Perry, San Leandro, California, who afterwards addressed the assembly.

Amalgamated Workers Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Cincinnati, May 27.—Officers elected by the Amalgamated Iron and Steel workers are: President, T. J. Shaffer, Pittsburg; secretary and treasurer, John Williams, Pittsburg; assistant secretary, Stephen Madden, Pittsburg. The next meeting will be held at Detroit.

Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Hazardville, Conn., May 27.—Two men are reported as killed by an explosion at the works of the Hazardville Powder company today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Chicago, May 27.—Hogs, steady, \$3.80, \$4.45; cattle, weak; beefs, \$3.90, \$5.05.

Wheat, \$1.29, June; corn, 33½c; oats, 27c.

Toledo.—Wheat, \$1.26.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9c.

Bicycle Building.

The Excelsior Shoe factory is erecting a building for the purpose of storing the bicycles of their employees. The building will contain racks and each will be numbered so that each wheel will have its place. This will be a great convenience and the workman appreciate it.

All Saints May Party.

The May party of the children of All Saints church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. Reenshaw and the Misses Kinney, of Kinney's lane. Miss Ruth Louise Ferguson will act as May Queen.

Stahler Bros. are selling a nice screen door with all equipments for sixty-four cents, any size.

MOVED HOUSES

And Didn't Pay Their License and Now Three Men Are in Trouble.

Warrants were sworn out before Mayor Glidden by Street Commissioner Craigmiles for Sam Dole, Geo. Turner and Richard Bates, the colored teamster, charging them with violating a city ordinance by moving houses without a permit.

Mr. Dole was in this morning, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs and given until June 4th to pay his fine. He claimed he consulted City Clerk Adams and that Adams gave him to understand that it would not cost him anything if he moved the house on a wagon. He did this, the house being on Adams street, an unimproved street in the East End. Bates and Turner will be in this evening.

Frank Reinhardt, who stole the dress from Marie Frey, was fined \$1 and costs and released.

YUSOUF, THE TURK

Dated for this City—An Open-Air Affair That Will Draw a Big Crowd.

Yusouf, the terrible Turk, who claims to be the greatest wrestler in the world, and who, by the way, has never been thrown, is to be in Portsmouth.

He is to be brought here by the Portsmouth Athletic club. The date is not far distant, being within the next two weeks. He will give an exhibition of his skill and strength and will wrestle two unknowns, agreeing to throw them in fifteen minutes each or forfeit an amount of money.

The affair will, owing to the warm evenings, take place in the open air at a place yet to be selected.

RIVER NEWS.

River 23 feet, 6 inches and falling. The Bonanza returned to Cincinnati yesterday for repairs.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up this morning.

There will be no boat down this evening on account of the Bonanza laying off.

The Queen City passed down this morning at 8 o'clock.

Lizzie Bay will be up tomorrow morning. Stanley down Sunday morning. Bonanza and Queen City are expected up Sunday morning.

The new boat to be built by Captain Dana Scott will run between Pittsburg and Louisville, instead of Pittsburg and New Orleans, as first contemplated. This new boat is expected to be the largest on the river—a side-wheeler, with a passenger capacity of several hundred. She is expected to make three round trips per month.

Chillicothe Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sappington, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Sr., of East Second street. Mr. Sappington's friends will be glad to learn that he is regaining his health and will soon be able to resume his duties in the Chillicothe bank, with which he is connected.

Car Shop Men Laid Off.

About fifty men, mostly car repairers at the N. & W. shops, were laid off indefinitely yesterday. Freight traffic on the road is light and this naturally causes a falling off in needed repairs. The men may be off thirty days or more.

Mighty Captain Hood.

Jim Fisher, cook for the wrecking crew of the N. & W., and Capt. Hood, wreck-master, had a bloodless row yesterday and now Jim is hunting another job.

Coming Next Week.

A. W. Inman who is to be associated with his brother J. W. Inman in the insurance business in this city will arrive next week.

Until the Season Opens.

The main entrance to the Grand Opera house has been boarded up until the season opens.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Julia Adams Turley entertained a small number of friends at cards this afternoon.

A Lucky Number.

Thomas Huff put up seven awnings about the office of the Burgess Steel and Iron work today.

Onzo Is a Wonder.

Onzo, the contortionist, gave a performance on government square last night. He is surely a wonder.

Go to Roy McElhane's barber shop, corner Market and Second, for a good bath.

Trade that old vehicle to Stahler towards a new one.

NO NEWS

Received by the Departments from Sampson or Schley.

But Officials Confident They Will Smash the Spanish Fleet.

Bill Introduced to Regulate Government of Any Islands That May Come Into Our Possession.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Washington, May 27.—The senate passed the bill for the appointment by the President of a second assistant secretary of war at a salary of \$4,000.

Morgan offered an amendment to the war revenue bill authorizing the President to appoint a civil or military governor of any island or group of islands occupied as necessary means of conducting the present war, to be determined by the President. Such governor is to maintain order, protect life and property under such rules as the President may prescribe. The laws of the United States shall be extended over such islands so far as may be applicable. Senator Lodge offered an amendment for the annexation of Hawaii.

The navy department still has no official knowledge of the whereabouts of Schley nor Cervera and will take measures now to obtain news. It may be stated on authority that rumors of invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico, as the result of yesterday's conference, are mere conjecture, as no final decision has been made.

SPANISH SPIES

Attempted to Blow Up a Battery at Key West Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Key West, May 27.—Sergeant Richards, of one of the batteries, reports seeing three suspicious persons about the fort and saw them handling a package which he believes to have been dynamite. One made an effort to enter, and when halted fired on Richards, hitting him in the arm. They then made good their escape.

Sergeant Richards feels sure the men who shot at him were attempting to use dynamite to destroy the battery.

REITERATED

Is the Statement That Cervera Is at Santiago De Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Madrid, May 27.—The Impartial reiterates today the report that Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba and says that port has advantages over Cienfuegos.

BIG ARMY

Is Now Concentrated at Camp Thomas and Col. Hunt Is in Command.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Chickamauga, May 27.—Forty-five thousand men are now here. Brigadier General A. S. Burt and staff left today for Tampa, Florida, and Col. C. B. Hunt, of the First Ohio, is in temporary command of Gen. Burt's brigade.

Mail for the Soldiers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Washington, May 27.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath announces that hereafter papers and packages addressed to soldiers will be forwarded the same as letters when the regiments change locations.

Chasing a Spanish Ship.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Key West, May 27.—The United States warship Bancroft was reported chasing a Spanish auxiliary cruiser fifteen miles off this place last night.

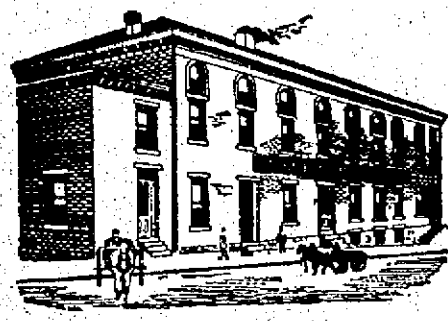
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By carrier, four weeks..... 25
By carrier, one week..... 10
By carrier, daily..... 01

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

"THE TIMES LEADS THEM ALL."

Delivered by carriers..... 1911
Delivered from office..... 25
Delivered by mail..... 183

Total..... 2119

We have this proposition to make to the Blade: We will give them ONE DOLLAR for each Daily Blade they deliver by carrier over 955. We dare them to accept our offer. 955 is just half the number of Daily Times taken out by carriers. They dare not accept.

Should the war continue the armies that invade the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Cuba will necessarily meet with disease, suffering and death. The hospitals will do all that is possible under the circumstances, but many things that are even necessities will be omitted. For such purposes as these the people of Portsmouth propose next Monday night to raise a sum of money to be placed in the hands of the mayor or some other proper person, to be forwarded to the officers of Co. H, to be used in cases of emergency. It is a worthy project. We should remember the boys that have gone to the front by making provision to care for the unfortunate.

The following from the Pittsburg Post, if true, should meet the condemnation of all. The boys in the ranks should be capable and experienced men as leaders. The Post says:

"The trust and confidence of the people, regardless of section, politics or religion, has gone out to President McKinley in the most generous way. Everything he has asked has been granted, and more, too, if exception is made that congress has not so far reached the foolishness of adopting his policy for the annexation of the Ipper Islands. But in regard to the prosecution of the war against Spain, President McKinley has been trusted more fully than was Lincoln at the inception of the civil war. It was not until Lincoln had been tried in the fiery furnace that unbounded confidence of the people was given him. Even as late as 1864 there was a formidable anti-Lincoln element in the Republican party. Having granted President McKinley everything he has asked, the people have a right to expect a return, and that return is that he shall rise above partisan and personal considerations. Has he done so? The long list of recent army appointments does not show it, but rather that he has degenerated to a mere huckster of patronage. Here is a partial list of military appointments of the President made up to date from among the aristocracy of money and pull and politics:

"A son of ex-President Grant.
"Another son of ex-President Grant.
"A son of ex-President Hayes.
"A son of ex-President Harrison.
"A grandson of ex-President Garret.
"A son of James G. Blaine.
"A son of General John A. Logan.
"A son of the Astors.
"A son of Senator Foraker.
"A son of Senator Sewell.
"A son of Senator Gray.
"Two sons of ex-Senator Calvin Brice.
"A son of ex-Mayor Strong, of New York.
"A son of ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York.
"A son of Vice President Hobart's brother.
"A son of Fitzhugh Lee.
"A brother of Vanderbilt's son-in-law.
"A son of Secretary Alger.
"A son of ex-Consul General John C. New.
"A son-in-law of Senator Money, of Mississippi.
"A son of Chairman Hull, of the House military committee.
"A son and son-in-law of Senator Lodge.
"A son of ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.
"A son of Vice Presidential Candidate English.

"A son of the late Congressman Milliken, of Maine.

"A son of Senator Edward Murphy, of New York.

"A son of Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi.

"A son of General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama.

"The list might be extended. Practically all of them are without the slightest military training. Some of them are notoriously unfit. The New York Herald alleges some of them have recently disgraced themselves in dissipation and blackguard orgies while awaiting their appointments at the capital. These young men, picked up from high social and official circles and advanced over the heads of those who have been trained in arms by the government of the United States for just such an emergency as the present, were appointed merely to tickle the pride of fond parents or gratify the absurd ambitions of aspiring favorites of fortune in civil life. Some appointments, it is intimated, were made to gain votes in congress for the bond issue or the Hawaiian job.

"The Army and Navy Register criticizes these appointments from the standpoint of the professional military standard, speaking very moderately, as befits an organ of the service, but at the same time in a way that cannot be misunderstood. These quotations are from its last issue:

"There is nothing to approve in the appointment of an inexperienced youth hardly out of his teens to a grade which ordinarily in our service is attained only after years of experience, training and service. There is nothing commendable in a policy which places college boys or the disreputable sons of reputable fathers in positions which call for men of integrity, education and ability. There are some flagrant examples of the injustice which politics and personal favoritism have wrought upon regular army officers. It is something more than a shame when an officer who has attained the grade of captain by years of service on the plains and by a long period of training in military work in the department and in the field finds himself junior by two grades of a young man who might be his son, so far as comparative ages go, and whose appointment is a tribute to the industry and influence of his father or his friends. It might have been expected that personal influence would operate to some extent, but we do not believe the actual condition was anticipated or that it was realized there would be so many instances of personal and political favor. The newspapers are justified in their severe comments. The principle is all wrong. It is a discouragement to officers who have seen service and who merit favor if any be allotted. It seems to us that with a little independence and fearlessness those in authority could have resisted the influences which have added to the register of the volunteer army so many names of people who do not deserve this distinction, and who will leave to the unrewarded work and the responsibility—everything but the personal spectacle and the emoluments.

"The fact is, as The Post has pointed out, these staff appointments, going to the sons of wealth, social position or politics, are of the utmost importance to the well-being, the health and the efficiency of the volunteers. They concern their food, clothing, equipment, transportation, quarters and, in fact, the whole life of the soldier outside drill in the tactics and battlefield service. "It is a great misfortune that the President had not backbone sufficient to resist the importunity for these appointments. But the fact is backbone is not one of the gifts of the President. His weakness is typical of that of his cabinet. The trouble is that in this war so far there has been no evidence of strong men at the head of affairs at Washington—only weakness."

Upon this same subject Mr. Wilson, of the Ironton Register, says:

"The idea of appointing a man an officer in the army because his father is, or was a great man, is not very complimentary to the appointee. He may be a good man and not falter when the test comes, but he didn't get his appointment in the good old Republican way, where merit and duty win and equal rights is the rule for all. The idea of a government of the people, by the people, and for a few people, is getting too much the thing in this land of the brave and home of the free. When some boss or person of influence can scrape around among his patrons and wife's relatives for people to fill the places of honor and profit in this land, and mere personal favoritism runs things, it is time for a demonstration of the public disgust. For a young chap to be sprinting around headquarters on a mission of style, because his pap

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once wore the toga or cut off the head of a dead injun, is one of the glories of an aristocratic or monarchical government, against which this republic is a living protest, or ought to be."

EXCURSIONS.

Summer Trips on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

To Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Return.—"Camp meeting" July 1st to 11th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold June 30th to July 10th, inclusive, good returning until July 15th, 1898, inclusive.

"Chataqua meeting" August 4th to 26th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold August 2nd and 25th, inclusive, good returning until August 31st, 1898, inclusive.

To Washington, D. C., and Return.—Annual meeting of National Educational association July 7th to 12th, 1898. B. & O. S-W. R'y Co. will sell tickets at rate of one first-class limited fare per capita for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning until 12th.

For information regarding extension of time returning and numerous side trips, apply to agents B. & O. S-W. R'y, or O. P. McCarthy, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O. 26-tf

Attention! Sons of Veterans.

The next meeting of the Sons of Veterans' Reserves will be held at Richardson's hall next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. All members and those eligible from city and county desiring to volunteer in the country's service are urged to be present, as the organization of a company may be completed.

A. REINHARD, Pres.

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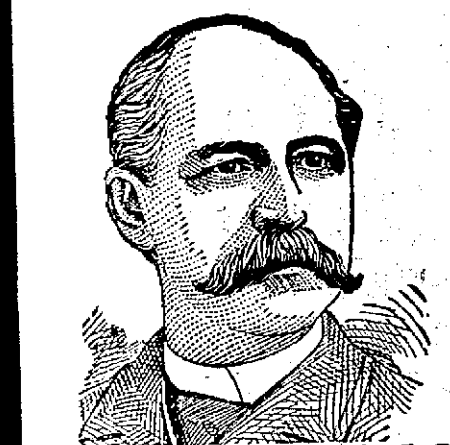
MANY THINK!

When the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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TO DAYTON

Go the Portsmouth U. C. T. and Their Friends.

The Names of the Party—The Special Cars, the Dayton Quarters and What's in Store.

The members of the local branch of the U. C. T. and their friends left this morning on the C. & O. railroad for Dayton to attend the state convention of the United Commercial travelers in session there. Portsmouth can well be proud of the party that went from here. For intelligence, beauty and refinement they are entitled to the blue ribbon. The list complete is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gims, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herms, Mr. and Mrs. Hayekotte, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrons, Miss Mary Werner, Miss Annie Heck, Miss Sheridan, Mr. Ernest Kehoe and lady, John Wilhelm, Sr., Robert Richardson, John Conroy, George Matthews, Geo. Zottman, Chas. Thomas, John Murray, W. C. Ferguson, Jas. A. Wood, Felix Haas Chas. Fieglestahler, John C. Kendrick, Wm. Brent, Chas. A. Doerr, Martin Linck, Sanford Linck, John Blankmeyer, Barbour Russell, Chas. Windel.

The party was provided with special cars and everything looking to a pleasant, delightful trip. At Dayton they will be the guests of the Phillips House, Mr. Bridges having a month ago picked their rooms. It is claimed by those who ought to know that Portsmouth will capture one or more of the state officers. And it is a foregone conclusion that this city can have next year's state session if she wants it. As to this, Portsmouth members will decide tomorrow.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY

Of the Special Sale of Dr. Simmons' Dandruffane.

Saturday is positively the last day of our special sale of Dr. Simmons' Dandruffane, the wonderful hair and complexion soap. Present this coupon with 10 cents in silver and get a 5 cent box.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS.

CONCERT

By Prof. Frost and His Class at All Saints Church Last Evening.

The concert given at All Saints church last evening by Prof. Frost and his Senior class was well attended. The audience was composed largely of musical critics. The entertainment was good, the work of the class demonstrating that they had been under the guidance of a master hand. The singing of Mrs. Mathews was of a high class. Prof. Frost admonished the audience in the outcast that he wanted them to pay close attention and criticize the work of the class, but should there be any mistakes, they should blame him and not the class. Their work, however, was of a class of which the instructor may be proud.

TRENDE AND RICKEY.

The Taxpayers Will Probably Kick Against Them.

There is considerable complaint about the expenditures being made by Messrs. Trende and Rickey, the latter truant officer in the Earlytown school district. They are discounting all previous records. Those who claim to know say the taxpayers are going to meet with the trustees of Clay township—John Davis, John Hogan and William Schwabe—the third Monday in June and present complaints against what they claim, Trende and Rickey's reckless expenditure.

Leave your order for Sunday ice cream at the Kendall Block bakery. It will be delivered to any part of the city.

Almost Uncle Grover.

A. F. Cleveland, of Chillicothe, is in the city. He represents the Fluhart Coal and Mining Co., of Weston. Formerly he was a passenger conductor on the B. & O. S-W. railroad. He was in their service twenty-six years, taking a leave of absence on January 5th, 1896, when he was injured in a collision. He is related to Ex-President Cleveland and resembles him in appearance.

To the Public.

J. H. Hurd is no longer connected with the River City Laundry and Mr. Lewis Reeg will have charge of the wagon. We wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and shall always strive to give perfect work and courteous treatment in the future.

26-3t RIVER CITY LAUNDRY.

Chartered for an Excursion.

The M. P. Wells has been chartered by Class No. 1 of the Christian church to take an excursion to Ironton and return Monday. Time of departure, 7 a. m.

Screen doors and windows at Stahler's.

GRAND ARMY NOTES

Edited by John K. Duke—Read and Commit Them to Memory.

Below is found what is appropriately styled "G. A. R. Notes." They are from the pen of John K. Duke. Carefully read and fix them in your mind:

The memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. David S. Tappan, at the First Presbyterian church, at 2:30 p. m., standard time, this coming Sunday.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church is noted for fine music, and you will be entertained with patriotic music.

The Ladies' Monumental Association, although aged and infirm, will assemble with us at the church. The Woman's Relief Corps will also worship with us and the Sons of Veterans are expected to be present in a body.

All ritualism of the G. A. R. will be omitted at the Sabbath exercises. We meet to worship the "God of Battle."

In remembering the "boys" of 1861-'65, you are also showing your devotion to the boys of the present war.

Will our next Memorial anniversary embrace the dead of two wars? Will we decorate the graves of all alike, the blue and the gray, including those of the present war? These are questions of present moment.

Righteousness and loyalty are handmaids. Memorial and Decoration Days are guide-posts to patriotism and loyalty.

Aristotle says: "All who have meditated upon the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." It will be gratifying to the G. A. R. to see the school children of the city attend divine worship Sunday afternoon in a body. Observances such as these educate our youths. Bring your sons and daughters. Example teaches more than precept.

The procession on Decoration Day will move promptly at 1:30 p. m., standard time, and the line of march will be: West on Third to Market; south on Market to Second; east on Second to Chillicothe; north on Chillicothe to Ninth; east on Ninth to Off-nere; north on Off-nere to the cemetery.

Some of the best singers of our city will render sweetest songs at the cemetery, and Rev. J. E. Comer, of the United Brethren church, will deliver the oration there. He is a fine orator.

The Gettysburg speech of the lamented Lincoln will be declaimed at the cemetery by Gilbert Fuller, of the High school.

Wanted—Bushels of flowers for the decoration of soldiers' graves. Please send them to the rooms of L. W. Bragdon, Esq., Kendall block, Monday morning early.

Reverence and age should have the right of way. Decorate the graves of the fallen heroes who fell asleep thirty-three to thirty-seven years ago.

Remember the "boys" who have passed from the strife and noise of earth, "To where beyond these voices there is peace."

How many mothers upon each recurring Memorial and Decoration Day will adopt the language of Tennyson:

"Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

What a reunion that will be in that "Sweet Bethlehem Land," always radiant with love!

The "boys" of 1861-'65 are passing away; honor them while you may. They only ask for your help and presence two days of each year.

When the parting of the way has been reached may it be that,

"The love that lingers o'er his name Is more than fame."

The public in general are invited to attend divine worship Sabbath at 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church. Meet with and encourage the "boys." Let us unitedly sing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Wanted—Eighteen thousand people to attend the Decoration Day exercises. Patriotism is never concealed.

Let your loyalty and devotion to country, flag, soldier and God be in evidence May 30th.

To Unveil a Monument.

The Woodmen of the World of this city will go to Greenup on the Christian church excursion Monday. At that place they will unveil the beautiful monument erected to the memory of their deceased brother, Charles Secrest. The Woodmen will be accompanied by the Christian Endeavor society of Springfield, of which, in life, Mr. Secrest was president.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

Straw Hats

Are ripe. Come in and pick one. We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers, who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

Summer Underwear.

Suitable Underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't afford to wear unsuitable Underwear.

Our stock is full of Summery Comforts in all kinds of Men's Wearing Apparel.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department presents lots of cool and comfortable suggestions.

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what you want, suppose you try us.

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REAL CIRCUS

To Be Given by the River City Brass Band.

The P. C. C. Boys May Join Hands in the Big Affair.

Home Talent Only to Take Part—Performances at Dizzy Heights and on Bareback Steeds.

Who said Portsmouth wasn't to have a circus this year?

Some unknown mortal did, but he hasn't been seen since making the remark.

He based his remark on the fact that the circuses are shut out of here by the exorbitant transportation rates charged by the railroads.

The trouble is, he didn't go far enough. Had he met any of the River City band members or the P. C. C. boys he'd no doubt have changed his tune and said, "I meant none of the aggregations that tour the country and travel by rail will be here."

The truth is, the River City band fellows have been talking circus for sometime and they want the P. C. C. boys to join hands and make it a real big affair.

They propose a home circus like the one that was held at Dayton a year or so ago and which is now becoming a custom throughout the country wherever circus talent is to be found.

According to the program, as it exists in infancy, is to give three nights' entertainment under a big tent that can be rented of the Robinsons at Cincinnati. All sorts of acts will be introduced. There will be high wire, swinging wire, contortion work, flying trapeze, flying rings, juggling, bareback riding, trained animals of every description—a real circus of home talent.

The River City band will furnish the music, and as most of its members have traveled with circuses, have rode and played in the big gilded chariot that leads the procession, it is a surety that the best of circus music will be rendered.

"Dude" Rickey, the acrobat; Zwick, of trapeze fame; Fitzgerald, the juggling clown; Jones, the contortionist, and a host of others will take prominent parts.

A concert or big after show will be put on, calculated to make fun for a life time. The P. C. C. boys, who gave such a rattling minstrel exhibition, will fit this part of the circus out in up-to-date style. It is proposed to give the novel exhibition in July and to advertise it as "The Country Circus."

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SLY MOOGE

Exposed by a Transcript
from a Country Court.

Assessor Brown from Madison Ar-
rives Shy on Deaths and Births.

The Patterson-Streuber Case—New
Cases Filed and Other Notes
of Legal Interest.

L. H. Henderson, a street sprinkler, perpetual court house and jail official, tissue paper politician, shadower and all-around anti-hard work individual, known as "Mooge," is in trouble.

A transcript from the court of Thomas H. Bennett, justice of the peace, issued from Madison township, gives a sensational expose of the sly "Mooge."

The same shows that he was before Squire Bennett on May 16th on the charge of unlawfully extorting money. Constable Giles arrested him in this city, and it is said he almost cried. He was afraid it would get out on him and injure his reputation. The prosecuting witness is John Bonzo, who claims Henderson extorted \$5 from him on March 24th. As the story goes, the Brunners, who are in the dry goods business here, were hunting last spring in Madison township and lost a valuable female hunting canine. It was afterwards learned that John Bonzo had her. Henderson was sent to Madison township to arrest Bonzo. Sly "Mooge" ascertained that the canine had given birth to a litter of pups and at once proposed to compromise. He told Bonzo that if he (Bonzo) would give \$5 he would not arrest him, that he would explain the pup matter and fix things satisfactorily. Henderson pocketed the "five" and smilingly and serenely took his departure.

On arraignment Henderson pleaded not guilty and was bound over to court in the sum of \$200. D. W. Gustin is his surety. Henderson denies all allegations and claims he is being persecuted. The grand jury will investigate in the September.

T. W. Brown, assessor of Madison township, made his report to County Auditor Joseph Tracy this morning. He was the last to round in, and now the work of the assessors is finished. His report shows totals as follows: 481 horses, valued at \$15,053; 840 cattle, \$13,861; 41 mules and asses, \$1,695; 360 sheep, \$1,202; 936 hogs, \$3,124; 59 carriages, \$1,410; all personal property not included in the enumerated items just preceding, \$8,321; 38 watches, \$271; 17 pianos and organs, \$555; average value of property appertaining to merchandise, \$1,575; raw material and manufactured articles, as listed by manufacturers, \$1,890; value of all moneys subject to draft, \$7,763; value of all credits after deducting bona fide debts, \$11,091; amount of all moneys invested in bonds, stocks, etc., \$110; 17 dogs, \$165; total value of all taxable personal property, except per capita on dogs, \$68,086. Male dogs over three months old at \$1 a-piece, reported, 87.

Mr. Brown's report on crops and other statistics is as below:

Wheat—Acres sown for crop of 1897, 1,712; bushels produced in 1897, 23,051; number of acres sown for harvest of 1898, 1,658.

Rye—Acres sown for crop of 1897, 3; bushels produced 1897, 66.

Buckwheat—Acres sown 1897, 18; bushels produced 1897, 204.

Oats—Acres sown 1897, 133; bushels produced 1897 2,202; acres sown for crop 1898, 65.

Corn—Acres planted 1897, 1,973; bushels (shelled) produced 1897, 48,025; acres planted for crop of 1898 (estimated), 2,041.

Commercial Fertilizer—Pounds used during 1897, (given in 100 pounds) 3,234; cost for 1897, \$3,280.

Meadow—Acres in grass other than clover, 1,284; tons of hay, 1,083.

Clover—Acres, 64; tons of hay, 89; acres plowed under for manure, 4.

Potatoes—Acres planted 1897, 60; bushels produced 1897, 4,058; acres for crop of 1898 (estimated), 47.

Tobacco—Acres planted, 1; pounds produced, 75.

Butter—Pounds made in home dairies, 53,254.

Eggs—Number dozen produced in 1897, 521,000.

Orchards—Acres occupied, 371; bushels of apples produced, 5,485.

Lands owned in 1897—Acres cultivated, 5,990; acres pasture, 7,801; acres woodland, 3,623; acres lying waste, 1,083; total number of acres owned, 18,917.

The county infirmity board is in session. Yesterday they viewed the infirmity and report it clean and in good shape. Today they are filling out vouchers.

A case in partition was filed this morning in which the plaintiffs and defendants are: Sam'l McQuillin, guardian of the person and estate of Sherley Price vs. William Price, Urissa Price, Alice Ayers, Lusetta Eakins, Myra Moore, Warren Price, Isaac Price, Edith Price, a minor twelve years of age, and Siecie Price, a minor four years of age; partition.

In the case of Louis Pieper vs. W. H. Pixley and Charles Baldwin, the jury returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon, giving judgment to Pieper for \$344.53.

The three transcripts in the case of

the state vs. Joseph Gibson, counterfeiter, have been filed in the court of common pleas by Mayor Glidden.

The case of Charles F. Streuber vs. The Times Publishing Co., is being heard today. It drags slowly along. Judge Osborn and N. W. Evans, Esq., represent the defendants and T. C. Anderson and J. W. Dodge the plaintiff. A pretty feature is a bevy of pretty girls, students of the Portsmouth Business college, who are taking the evidence in shorthand.

A tour of the probate court found the following entry on the calendar: Fuller vs. Fuller. Return of service of notice filed. W. F. Whitney appointed guardian ad litem.

In the case of Mrs. Allen, Judge Ball is withholding his decision for a few days, being of the opinion she will come around all right, and it now looks as if she will. Today she is at the Frey Hotel and is rational. The doctors who examined her and gave it as their opinion she was insane are Drs. Van Tine and Bing, and no doubt she was when examined by them. It is her brother who desires her sent to the asylum. People who are on the inside claim she has been horribly abused. She is only seventeen years of age.

A marriage license was issued to W. S. Newman and Dora A. Rockwell.

The city board of equalization are touring the city, appraising new buildings. Only a few hours of today was spent at the court house.

Sheriff Rickey is away today at Franklin Furnace buying horses for the government. He and Arthur Bannon were appointed by Jacob Franklin, who represents the United States government, to make such purchases. Mr. Franklin was here yesterday and is well satisfied with what they have done. Thirty head have so far been purchased. These are in the jail yard and on the Bannon farm. Tomorrow Sheriff Rickey will buy at Piketon and Waverly and Monday a shipment will be made to Columbus.

Assessor Brown ran up against Judge Ball's memoranda of births and deaths gathered from the newspapers and found he was shy. He will have to recapitulate.

LARGE FLAG

Will Be Unfurled by Excel-
sior Shoe Factory Boys

Tomorrow Evening—Program of
Music etc., Arranged—Chas. E.
Hard to Speak.

The employees of the Excelsior shoe factory will show their patriotism tomorrow evening by unfurling to the breeze a large flag that shall continue to wave over the building, where works hundreds of patriotic men and women, who have the interests of this glorious country at heart. Should Uncle Sam say to them, "We have need of you to assist in defense of the country whose emblem is the flag which floats above your heads, the factory would soon be deserted and the ranks of those ready to rally round the flag would be largely increased. Arrangements are being made for a gala time tomorrow evening. The employees of the factory will at that time present the Excelsior Shoe factory with a flag 10x20 feet. The following program has been arranged, the exercises to begin at 6:30, standard time:

Music—River City band.
Song, "Banner of the Free"—High School Glee club.

Presentation of flag—George L. Shepard.

Acceptance of same—J. E. Williams.

Song, "Under the Blue"—High School Glee club.

Address—Hon. Charles E. Hard.

Flag raising.

Music, "Star Spangled Banner" and "Rally 'Round the Flag."

United States represented by Uncle Sam and Goddess of Liberty.

Sisterhood of States, each state to be represented by a lady employee of the factory, offering their services to Uncle Sam.

Army and navy will be represented. Grand finale salute of the flag, all joining in singing "America," led by the River City Band and High School Glee club.

The public are requested to assemble on Gallia street to better witness the exercises, which will take place on the roof of the building.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale. 25-4f JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

And John Fled.

John Timmonds was wandering down West Second street last night in a "happy" condition, when his wife overhauled him and raked him fore and aft. John fled, showing a clean pair of heels.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. — P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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Soldiers' Hats
Complete,
\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys'
Soldier Caps
25c Each

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. Rosenbaum is in Cincinnati, attending the May Festival.

Will Goldcamp, of Ashland, will spend Sunday with friends in the city.

Will Sellards is home from Ada and has resumed his position as clerk in Win Nye's drug store.

Miss Mabel Barklow, of Columbus, has returned home after a charming visit to Misses Kate and Willa Molster, of North Waller street.

Miss Gertrude Kellerman, who has been visiting at Ironton, will be the charming guest of the Misses McMahon, of 261 East Ninth street, en route to her home at Pittsburg.

Lou Schuler has returned to the city and has accepted a position at the Safford Hotel buffet. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, is fortunate in securing the services of so valuable an assistant as Mr. Schuler.

A HAPPY EVENT

Was the Wedding at the Residence of
Henry Hurst, Lilly, Ohio.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst, near Lilly P. O. last Wednesday, May 25th, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Margaret E. Hurst, to Mr. John Shope. The ceremony was performed at high noon, Rev. Redman officiating. The Hurst residence was handsomely decorated, the floral display being very attractive. The bride was robed in white organdie over white silk, carrying a bouquet of white roses. Mr. Frank Carson, a friend of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Ellie Hurst, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The near relatives and a few friends only were present. A great many useful and valuable presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Shope will reside at South Webster, and their many friends wish them a life of pleasure.

Missionary Tea.

The monthly missionary tea of All Saints church will be served tomorrow afternoon on the Renshaw lawn, in Kinney's lane, after the Children's Cantata.

Will Picnic.

A number of High school pupils will picnic tomorrow afternoon up Turkey Hollow. Miss Alice Altman and Miss Filler will chaperone the crowd.

Willis & Sons, Chillicothe street, are still making one dozen good cabinet photographs for one dollar. 23-4f

Bigelow Supper.

The supper served at Bigelow last night by the A. B. C. and D.'s was a decided success. A large number were present and an elegant supper served.

Window shades and curtain poles, all kinds, cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

A Ladies Committee.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford, Mrs. Emma Jennings and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins have been appointed as a Ladies Executive Committee auxiliary to the vestry of All Saints church.

Lehman's shoes for service.

Uncle Sam Fits the Foot



So do we and as he hoists Spain out of sight, so do we the high-priced shoe. Uncle Sam is quick to recognize merit; so are we and though our line of shoes is especially low in price, they are especially strong in merit. Our Gents' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Welt Shoes are great values for the money.

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Fancy Imported Sardines, fine goods..... 15c and 20c
Snider's Catsup..... 15c
Flaccus Catsup..... 15c
Queen City Catsup..... 5c
Heinz Olives, per bottle..... 10c
Heinz India Relish, per bottle..... 25c
Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 15c
Beef Salad, per can..... 8 1/2c
3 lb can Pie Plant..... 10c
3 lb can Cooked Kraut..... 15c
2 lb can Corned Beef..... 10c
2 lb can Peas..... 10c
Glass Jelly..... 10c
Bottle Heinz Dressing..... 15c
Bottle Worcester Sauce..... 10c
Bottle Pickled Onions..... 15c
Bottle Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish..... 15c
Bottle Pepper Sauce..... 10c
3 lb can Lemon Cling Peaches..... 20c

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CRASH HATS

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STRAW HATS

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We have everything in Summer Fixings and at such comfortable prices that trading with us is a pleasure.

We have found out the way to make selling easy, is to have the correct thing and sell it cheap.

We have replenished our stock of Wash fabrics, with the very latest ideas.

Printed Organdies, P. K. in white and colors, Percales, Dimities and Homespun Linen Duck etc.

White Organdies, Satin, Taffeta and Moire Sash Ribbons for graduating costumes.

White Puff Ties, P. K. and Silk Band Bow Ties, in White Satin and all the new silk novelties. Fans of every description.

Ready to wear Skirts, in Homespun, Duck, P. K. and all the newest designs in Black Brocade, Mohair and Brilliant.

Shirt Waists, all prices, Waist Sets all prices.

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We keep the Y. S. F. Brand Hosiery. None better.

Our specials, Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, two detached Collars and Cuffs 48c.

Another lot of these worth 75c.

26 inch Serge Umbrella, Natural Handle, fast black 32c.

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30 inch Lawns in dark and light colors, worth 8c for 5c.

Decoration day near at hand, we can supply you with Flags, Bunting, U. S. Cuban and Dewey pins, and U. S. and Cuban Ties. Always something new to be found at our store.

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To quit business, and prices are going to be cut to such an extent that will make them go. Here are a few prices.

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Mustard Sardines, fine goods.....	10c	1 pkg. Cocoanut.....	5c
Oil Sardines, fine goods.....	3 1/2c	1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoa.....	25c
Fancy Imported Sardines, fine goods.....	15c and 20c	1 pkg. Prepared Icing.....	10c
Snider's Catsup.....	15c	Any kind of spices.....	25c
Flaccus Catsup.....	15c	1 box of regular prices 40c,	
Queen City Catsup.....	5c	50c, 60c and 80c, now 30c, 40c,	
Heinz Olives, per bottle.....	10c	50c and 60c.	
Heinz India Relish, per bottle.....	25c	Nutmegs, per lb.....	30c
Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....	15c	Van Houten's Cocoa.....	25c
Beef Salad, per can.....	8 1/2c	Emil Aders Cocoa.....	10c
3 lb can Pie Plant.....	10c	1 lb Coronation Blend Coffee.....	30c
3 lb can Cooked Kraut.....	15c	1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....	35c
2 lb can Corned Beef.....	10c	1 box cigars, regular \$1.50 goods	
2 lb can Peas.....	10c	1 lb good butter crackers.....	8c
Glass Jelly.....	10c	12 bars of good soap.....	25c
Bottle Heinz Dressing.....	15c	8 bars Star or Acme soap.....	17c
Bottle Worcester Sauce.....	10c	1 pkg. Gold Dust.....	15c
Bottle Pickled Onions.....	15c	1 pkg. Golden Rod.....	10c
Bottle Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish.....	15c	1 pkg. Corn Starch.....	10c
Bottle Pepper Sauce.....	10c	6 pkg. Walker's or Swift's Soap	
3 lb can Lemon Cling Peaches.....	20c	Powder.....	25c
		6 pkg. 1776 Soap Powder.....	30c

And as it will soon be time for the berry and fruit season to open up, and we have a good many Tin Cans and Fruit Jars on hand, it will pay you to lay in a supply at the prices quoted below, as cans and fruit jars will be much higher this year. The prices are

Tin Cans, per dozen.....	20c	Quart Mason Jars, per dozen.....	30c
Pint Mason Jars, per dozen.....	33c	Half Gallon Mason Jars, per dozen.....	50c

Remember our stock must be sold and prices will be made so low that they are bound to go, so come early and get your choice of goods. These prices are for cash only. Goods delivered to any part of the city. The place is

Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets.

Telephone 801.

Faultless Footwear

We all take pride in wearing a nice up-to-date and perfect fitting shoe, and if you will compare the footwear we sell with others at the same price, you will readily realize that ours are better in material, workmanship and finish.

We aim to carry a full assortment of all the new and staple styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are always pleased to show our goods, as every shoe speaks its own merit, but their superior quality will be realized in the wearing.

Weber's Shoe Store,
101 West Second St.,
Damarin Block.

Opening.

WILHELM & WERTZ

Will now be glad to see their friends at Brushart's old stand, 513 Chillicothe Street.

Watch this space next week, they will have something interesting to tell you. They have made some changes in the store-room, and every niche and corner is filled with new, fresh stock.

GOOD GROCERIES CHEAP
Will be their motto.

For Decoration Day

Flags all sizes, red, white and blue ribbons, Dewey Badges.

Silk Parasols \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75.

Fans from 3c to 25c.

Belts for 5c to 35c.

Sash Ribbons 10c and 12c.

Fancy Hat Pins 10c.

Belt and Skirt Supporters 5c and 10c.

Choice lot of hair ribbons 5c yd.

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A surrey. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Wm. Simcox, corner Mill and Chillicothe streets.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Sample Shoe Co.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work at 154 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—A fine four year old black driving horse, city broke and not afraid of steam cars. Also a nice light phaeton and harness, whole outfit good as new. Will sell for cash only. Call or address 407 Chillicothe street.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame house on East Fourth street. Enquire of Dr. Pixley.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two new cottages on Fifteenth street. Apply at L. C. D. Anderson, 1405 Findlay street.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. A woman who can take charge of the house and look after the children preferred. 716 Washington street or the Press office.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work at 113 West Sixth street. Wages \$2.50.

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed. Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address Dan L. Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist
Office over Heer Bros.

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TO THE FRONT

The Patriotism of Portsmouth Boys Shines Brightly.

Colonel Andy Reinhardt and John G. Peebles Jr., Hustling for Honors—Their Recruiting Lists.

The last call of President McKinley for 75,000 volunteers is being met promptly, so far as Portsmouth is concerned.

There is no disregard of duty in this city and the patriotism of home boys shines brightly.

Colonel Andy Reinhardt, who served in the late civil war, who is a trained disciplinarian and a born soldier and fighter, is exceedingly anxious to go to the front with a company. He has his application in, and from letters in his possession expects to get out on the last call of the President.

The Sons of Veterans, well drilled and ready for the march and the field, have signed his recruiting list in a body. He has, all told nearly ninety signers.

John G. Peebles, Jr., is also hustling for the same honor that Colonel Reinhardt is. He opened a recruiting list at Richardson's hall last night. At the closing hour, 11 p. m., seventy-four had placed their signatures.

Young Peebles expects to go to Columbus today and wait on Governor Bushnell in person. In this way he figures to land the commission. If his company is recognized and sent to the front a Mr. Winfield, a cousin of Pittsburgh Lee, will be first lieutenant thereof.

Mr. Peebles spent this morning at Henley and secured the signatures of twenty-five. The list here was left with John A. Haubert, who, up to noon, had twenty more to add to the seventy-four.

BASE BALL.

* James Foley and Henry Windel were arrested this morning under charges of being implicated in the stealing of a dress skirt. On being arraigned they entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for hearing at 7 o'clock this evening.

Captain Severs, while in Cincinnati yesterday, signed Curtis, a center fielder, who played with Wheeling in the Interstate league last year. He and the other members of the team will report for duty on the noon train Saturday.

The Nationals will line up as follows: Tingley, c; Bachtrup, Dally and Crane, p; Wittrock, 1b; Teddy, 2b; Mahan, 3b; Perry, ss; McLain, lf; Honeyman, cf; Dwyer, rf.

Lindley will pitch Sunday for Portsmouth.

OBITUARY.

EMLONG.

The remains of Mrs. George Emlong were brought to this city on the O. P. & V. train last evening from Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Emlong was formerly of this city. She was a sister of Warren Gammon and Mrs. Trim Grady. Funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herron officiating.

Don't Go to Klondike.

When you can go to the corner of Court and Fourth streets and get just as cold. James M. Biles has opened an up-to-date confectionery store there, with a handsome parlor in connection, where he will serve ice cream, snow-balls and all kinds of soft drinks. He will be glad to see his old customers.

The Big Four.

Corney Jeffords, Evan Harris, Arch Ayers and John Noel are going frogging on Tygart creek tonight. They will take with them a shot-gun, dark lantern, refreshments and the latest report of the McCoy-Ruhlin fight. Mr. Jeffords will lecture on the latter, which will tend to bring the frogs to their doom.

Related to Dewey.

Mrs. George Reiniger, who lives near the N. & W. depot, is a second-cousin of Admiral Dewey, the Manila hero. She has a store of reminiscences of the family.

Wall paper—no old stock—no antiquated patterns. Everything new and up-to-date. Lowest prices on earth. O. D. Foster & Co., 52 West Second street. 2-tf

Was Badly Bruised.

Mrs. Giesler, the aged mother of Chris. Giesler while crossing West Second street last night about dusk, was run into by a kid scorch and knocked down. She was badly bruised.

Schlöss & Co. sell wall-paper. Fine grades cheap.

Meeting at the Armory.

The recruits who signed the enlistment paper of John G. Peebles, Jr., are requested to be at the armory in Richardson's hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wear Lehman's shoes.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches. 25c at all druggists. Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

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Red, White and Blue Bunting.

4 Different Styles.

At 5c a yard.

Decoration Day is near at hand. Buy your Bunting now.

Umbrellas 35c Each.

Today we place on sale several dozen good 26 inch Umbrellas, fast black, will turn water, good frame, natural wood handle, just the proper thing for children's use, 35c each.

Also some remarkably good values at 50c and 75c each.

PARASOLS

To suit all tastes and fancies. Also nice assortment of Children's Parasols.

Our Big Purchase of

Men's Fancy Shirts

Are attracting many purchasers. Don't fail to see this assortment. It means actual money saving to you.

A 50c Laundered Shirt for 38c.

A 75c Laundered Shirt for 48c.

6 different styles of \$1.00 fancy shirts at 58c, 63c and 69c.

PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIE

72 inches wide, beautiful sheer goods, at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c yard.

Percasilk for living Organdies, all shades, 15c per yard.

RIBBONS for sashes, all widths and shades, extra wide, double faced Satin Ribbons, Moire and Taffeta Ribbons.

Shirt Waist Sets

10c set and upwards, an immense assortment.

Cotton Covert Cloth

In dark mixtures for Bicycle Skirts, etc., 12½c yd.

Plaid Baby Ribbons

For edging ruffles on organdies, etc., 4c, 5c yd.

50 patterns ORGANDIE LAWNS at 8½c yd.

Opp. P. O.

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MAY BECOME BLIND.

W. J. Elliott About to Lose the Sight of His Eye.

Columbus, O., May 27.—W. J. Elliott, serving a life term in the penitentiary for murder, has been told by eminent oculists that he will lose the sight of his eye.

He was rendered stone blind in one eye a few years ago by having vitriol thrown into his face by a prisoner named Varney, and it was thought at the time that he would lose the sight of both eyes.

One eye recovered, but on account of excessive use it has been weakening rapidly of late.

Mr. Elliott had it examined Thursday by Drs. Wagenhals and Gainer and they told Mr. Elliott that blindness is practically certain.

There is a chance to save the partial sight of the eye by the removal of the dead or the blind eye, but Mr. Elliott will not chance the operation in the prison hospital.

Saved a Preacher's Neck.

Rosewood, O., May 27.—During a fight between Rev. David Speece and Elmer Ludrick, Speece's neck was caught on a barbed wire fence and Ludrick literally sawed his neck on the wire, inflicting a terrible wound. Ludrick was bound over to court under \$300 bonds on charge of cutting with intent to kill.

Body of Missing Boy Found.

Sandyville, O., May 27.—The body of 4-year-old Willie Anderson, who was supposed to have been kidnapped a week ago, was found in the creek a mile and a half below town. It is supposed he fell in while crossing a bridge.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Columbus, O., May 27.—John Smith, who shot and killed Banker W. S. Ide in the courthouse some months ago, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Suffocated in a Boiler.

Warren, O., May 27.—Andrew Solonky, an employee of the Thomas furnace, Niles, crawled into an empty boiler to clean it and suffocated to death before he got out.

A Woodman's Sad Fate.

Columbus, O., May 27.—M. G. Locke was instantly killed while felling a tree. A limb struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

Dayton Gets Democratic Convention.

Dayton, O., May 27.—It is reported here on good authority that the Democratic state convention will be held in this city.

Drowned in a Tub.

Bucyrus, O., May 27.—The little son of Jacob Berger fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Garfield King, a negro, who murdered a white boy, was lynched at Salisbury, Md.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labors at Marshall, Mo., and will meet next year at Denver.

A passenger train on Midland Terminal railroad ran into a handcar near Gillette, Colo., and four men who jumped from the handcar were killed.

Under Sheriff Frank Vigil, Deputy Sheriff Dan Bustamante and an Indian trapper were killed by two desperados who held up the Santa Fe passenger train last Tuesday in New Mexico.

J. M. Sheppard of Texas won the eighth annual Wayland prize at the Yale law school, the subject for discussion being the exemption of church property from taxation.

By a vote of 24 to 12 the directors of the transmississippi exposition at Omaha have decided to keep open the gates of the exposition on Sunday, only from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The Cheap Grocery

Is filled with bargains every day and we want the people to come to us feeling that they are welcome, whether the purchase be large or small. Our goods are strictly first-class, not only that, but we guarantee all.

With every purchase we give you a bill, so that you can see what each article costs you.

Bear in mind the fact that your child will receive just the same treatment when sent to our store as you yourself receive.

Winner Plums, per can.....	12	Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb.....	30
Cloverdale Peaches, per can.....	12½	Guatemala Coffee, per lb.....	25
Eyeless and Coreless Pineapple, per can.....	12½	Santos Coffee, per lb.....	20
Extra Fine Pumpkin, per can.....	12	Extra Special Coffee, per lb.....	15
Corn 10c goods reduced to.....	07	Best Young Hyson Tea, per lb.....	60
Fine Spring Beans, per can.....	06	Imperial Tea, per lb.....	40
Apple Butter, per can.....	09	Oolong Tea, per lb.....	25
Apricot Butter, per can.....	08	English Breakfast Tea, per lb.....	60
Baked Beans, per can.....	05	Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.....	75

GRANITEWARE.

1 qt. Granite Covered Bucket.....	13	7 qt. Granite Rinsing Pans.....	52
2 qt. Granite Covered Bucket.....	18	2 qt. Granite Padding Pans.....	12
4 qt. Granite Covered Bucket.....	30	3 qt. Granite Padding Pans.....	17
2 qt. Granite Coffee Pot.....	35	No. 1 Lamp Chimneys.....	04
4 qt. Granite Coffee Pot.....	45	No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.....	05

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10 pieces choicest Lappett Mulls, made to sell at 20c per yard, will be placed on sale at 14c per yard. To see these goods will persuade you to buy them. They come in Roman stripe, fancy stripe and handsome figured designs.

1000 yards new blue Calicoes in dark blue and gold and light blue at 3½c per yard while they last.

Big line of Lawns in choicest styles at 4c per yard, regular 5c quality.

Immense line of lace stripe Lawns and fancy plaid and figured Dimities only 5c yd.

Another new line of good light calicoes at 3c per yard.

Please give us a call.

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507 Chillicothe St.

COL. COIT

Tells How The Fourth Acted
in the Sham Battle

Thursday Afternoon.—The Fourth Showed Up to Splendid Advantage in the Mimic Battle.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 25.—(Special Correspondence)—The official report of the colonel of the Fourth Ohio follows: Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, etc.:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that, pursuant to your verbal orders, the Fourth Ohio assembled at 7:40 a. m. and moved eastwardly from camp for about one mile, then to north. The Third Illinois having right of line, Fourth Ohio, center, Fourth Pennsylvania left.

Advance was made with this formation in echelon for about half a mile, when, by your orders, the First and Third battalions were thrown forward as skirmishers to prolong the skirmish line of the Third Illinois. Second battalion held in reserve. Skirmish line sent scouts 100 yards in advance, then advanced north one mile and changed direction to northwest about two miles, where battalion, under Major Speaks, engaged the enemy near the residence of Mrs. Montgomery. Firing becoming warm, I directed Colonel Adams to advance Second battalion. Skirmish line advanced within 50 and reserve 150 yards of enemy. At this point recall sounded by order of Major Reber, division adjutant general.

By orders received from you through an aid, I took command of two regiments and returned to camp, arriving at 11:15. The roll-call of Fourth showed four scouts, thirteen men and Third battalion adjutant missing. All above accounted for. Scouts cut off and seven men overcame by heat. None serious.

Advance and return was nine miles over hills and through heavy timber. Considering length of skirmish line and ground covered, lines were fairly well held in hand. There was a disposition in some cases among the company commanders to act without authority from battalion commanders. Some confusion arose from staff officers giving commands to battalion and company commanders.

ALONZO B. COIT,
Commanding Fourth Ohio,
During the advance on Snodgrass hill.

THE CHEAP WIRE

Is Now Showing Up—The Best Only Proves a Blessing and a Saving.

Chief Williamson, of the fire department, and his assistants, Fireman George Hehl, Will Hadley and Harry Miller, are making good headway in putting up the three miles of copper wire recently purchased by the city. The old wire taken down is rotten, some of it not as thick as a darning needle.

The telephone company has three miles of copper wire, which, if the city would buy, would enable Chief Williamson to make the Gamewell part of the fire alarm system perfect.

Not a Pocket Piece

But a time-piece—right today, right tomorrow, right always, is what your watch will be if we do your repairing. No disappointment then; you'll be there at the time appointed.

See? Of course you do. It doesn't take good sight to see this point, but it would probably be well for you to call and have your eyes tested. It is free. C. H. HARRIS. 7-36

Rev. Murray's Wife Ill.

A letter from Circleville to Rev. Murray, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church, states that his wife is very sick. He will go to her bedside next week.

Has Warm Friends Here.

C. C. Vorhees, district superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. in the city last evening. He has many warm friends in Portsmouth.

Painting the Fair.

Willis Calhoun is hot after painting contracts. He no sooner put away the assessor's garb than he got the contract for painting Wingard's Chillicothe street "Fair."

Just the Thing.

Al. Fresch is doing nicely as agent of the T. N. L. fire extinguisher. No business house or store room should be without it.

Back from Frankfort.

Harry Farley has returned home from Frankfort, Ky., where he was employed on the Kelly street paving contract.

BASE BALL.

The capturing of "Kid" Lindsley from Mansfield was a clever stroke on the part of Captain Severs. He is a prize if he is the same as he was last year. With "Kid" Lindsley in the box our team last season invariably won. His appearance in the points insures confidence. Everybody feels sure of winning. And the "Kid" not only twirls that ball right, but he bats and fields well.

The gate-keepers, ticket-sellers, ushers, etc., have not all been named as yet. They will probably be chosen tomorrow. George Friend, a cousin of Dan Friend, the pitcher, will have charge of the grand stand. John Minnago will sell score cards and "Major" Andres will look after the lemonade privilege at Coney Island only.

The grounds at Athletic park are in the hands of workmen who are leveling, rolling and scraping. They are to be put in perfect shape. The grand stand has been scrubbed and refitted. Everything is as clean as a pin. Carriage row is laid off as in previous years, which will be received with delight by those who attend the games in their buggies.

The opposing club Sunday will be the Nationals of Cincinnati. Their roster will arrive tomorrow. They are a strong aggregation and have defeated the best minor-professional teams in the West. They will also hold over and play here Monday, Decoration Day, at Athletic park. There will be two games Monday, a double-header, and for that reason the admission at the gate will be 25 cents and grand stand 10 cents extra. After that general admission will be 15 cents and 10 cents for grand stand. This latter will be the prevailing charge at Coney Island.

Going Up the Ladder.

Fred Astholz, wife and baby are here from Chicago. He left old Portsmouth several years ago, went to work in a Chicago shoe factory, married and settled down to be happy and get rich. He is now foreman of the sole leather department of one of the largest shoe factories in the Northwest, and has a neat sum of money on the right side of the ledger. He will be with us two weeks, but the good wife and little toddler will remain two months.

A Real Lighthouse.

The Christian church will observe Children's Day Sunday, June 5th. At the morning service there will be a lighthouse rally and in the evening the exercises will be entitled, "America Sending the Light." The lighthouse to be used will be of modern style and will contain a revolving electrical search light.

Playing Checkers Again.

M. G. Nichols, of life insurance fame, is in the city. He will be here for a week or ten days. During his leisure moments his checker playing ability will be pitted against that of Hon. Ed. K. Walsh.

Want to Sell Out.

Frank Rais, who is assistant superintendent of the Western-Southern Insurance Co. at Chillicothe, has returned to his duties after a several days' stay here. He desires to dispose of his Portsmouth property and remove to Chillicothe.

All the Way from Boston.

A. L. Sanborn is here from his headquarters at Boston for two, and perhaps three weeks. Most of the time will be taken in putting Good-year machines and McKay lasters of improved pattern in the Excelsior shoe factory.

Delicious ice cream, fresh cakes, bread and pies at the Kendall Block bakery branch store, 612 Offner. Cream delivered to any part of the city. 27-26

Walsh and His Pupil.

Attorney Ed. K. Walsh has taken as a pupil in fishing J. W. Inman, the popular insurance agent. He gave the first lesson at elbow lock yesterday.

Have Trimmer repair your bicycle at Stalher's.

To Ride in Chillicothe.

Art Ruggles is getting in riding shape and expects to carry off a prize in the Decoration Day road races at Chillicothe.

A Neat Sum Realized.

The colored May Festival closed last night at Pleasant Green Baptist church. Quite a neat sum of money was realized.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

HE HAD SULPHUR

Spaniards Did Not Like This and Chased Him.

BUT HE LEFT THEM FAR BEHIND.

Experience of a British Captain as He Came From the Mediterranean With a Cargo For the United States—Twice Torpedo Boats Belonging to the Dons Sailed After Him.

Portland, Me., May 27.—Captain Martin of the British steamer Europa, who arrived here from Licata, Sicily, reports that as he was leaving the Mediterranean he was chased by a Spanish torpedo boat, but as there was a heavy sea in which the Spaniard labored hard, the Europa escaped. The Europa brought 2,500 tons of sulphur, which is contraband. On the day after she had eluded the first vessel she was chased again by another Spanish torpedo boat, with the same result.

What Holland Will Do. New York, May 27.—J. J. Holland, builder of the Holland submarine boat, has gone to Washington for the purpose of making an offer to the government, which, if accepted, perhaps will solve the problem of how to destroy Cervera's fleet. He is willing to undertake to sail his submarine boat into the channel of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, destroy the mines planted there, and if necessary proceed into the harbor and deal a few blows at Cervera's vessels.

Had No Distinguishing Marks. Norfolk, May 27.—The British steamship Consols, Captain Roberts, arrived here from Swansea. Captain Roberts reports that when off the Grand Bank last Tuesday he was approached by two torpedo boats that followed his vessel for some distance and examined his vessel through glasses, finally hurrying away and running at a high speed out of sight. The vessels had no distinguishing marks by which their nationality could be determined, but he surmised that they were Spanish.

Due to Negligence. Savannah, May 27.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Private William M. Barbee of Company I, North Carolina volunteers, who was killed in a collision on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad near Savannah last Monday, returned a verdict that the accident which caused Barbee's death was due to the negligence of the employees of the railroad company, and the bad condition of the rolling stock of the freight train which ran into the military train.

Forty Yachts Available. New York, May 27.—The new naval auxiliary cruiser board has sent to Washington a list of 40 yachts which it recommends for purchase. Among the vessels named are George Gould's Atalanta and John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal. Each is recommended for purchase at \$100,000.

REFINED TORTURE.

It's on the Decrease in Portsmouth Now—A Citizen Explains Why.

Year in and year out many of our citizens have struggled along, bearing unnecessary burdens of the back, seeking relief from sources where it could not be found, suffering the refined torture which goes with a bad back. The Little Conqueror has brought about a wondrous change, and from all parts comes the same report. Hundreds of grateful hasten to endorse the good work and speak publicly of their own personal benefit. Read what this Portsmouth resident says:

Mr. Andrew Kuhns, moulder, 1018 Gay street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, in my opinion, cannot be rivaled in the relief and cure of backache and such-like symptoms of kidney trouble. I used to have to stoop over fully two-thirds of the time, and in moving my body that part of my back which is just over my kidneys was the place most effected thereby, and also the place where the pain was. Some one suggested to me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store. Their use was highly satisfactory to me, because they acted directly upon the kidneys. This was evident, for the highly colored secretions were cleared up and the pain left my back. This took place while I continued at my work as usual."

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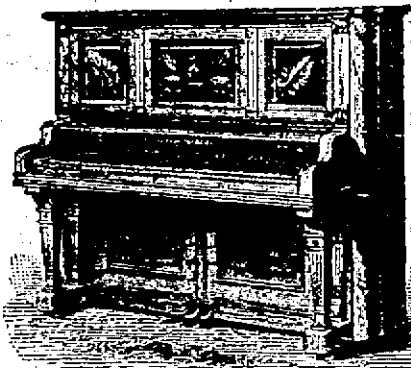
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, gastritis and all stomach disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house-keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

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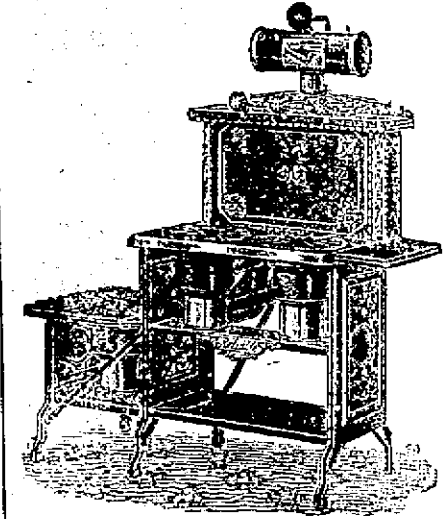
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EXACT SITUATION

May Be Made Known In a Very Short Time.

SCHLEY IS AT SANTIAGO.

At Least That Is the Generally Expressed Opinion.

HE IS THE CORK TO THE BOTTLE

Likely He May Force Himself Inside After Contents.

SAMPSON IS NOT VERY FAR AWAY.

His Squadron Occupies a Position Which Makes It an Easy Matter For Him to Rush Either to Santiago or Havana in a Remarkably Short Time.—The Naval View Is That Commodore Schley Will Be Allowed to Deal With Cervera in a Manner Which Will Cause the Treacherous Dons to Long Remember the Maine.

Key West, May 27.—The general situation in Cuban waters has been fully confirmed by definite news received here from the American squadron operating there.

Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba, and definite information as to the exact situation insofar as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron may be expected any time.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley with any or all of his ships on receipt of definite word from Commodore Schley, and at the same time he remains within striking distance of Havana.

If, however, Commodore Schley reports that Admiral Cervera is bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his direct command.

Nothing Definite Received.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours that no word had come from any of the scouting vessels so numerous in West Indian waters, concerning the Spanish squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor. Supposedly Schley is lying outside watching the entrance to prevent the egress of the Spanish vessels, but, while there is evidence of a certain kind on that fact, there has been no official confirmation of it. This is a little remarkable in view of the fact that it is only a day's run for one of Schley's swift torpedo boats from Santiago to a cable port in Haiti. There is also a curious lack of information from the newspaper dispatch boats on this point.

Conference With Cubans.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Alger and General Miles conferred with two officers from the staff of General Garcia, General Enrique Collazo and Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, who came direct from Garcia's headquarters bearing credentials from him to effect a plan of co-operation with the American forces. They come to assure the co-operation of the Cuban army with that of the United States. They say there are 25,000 Cubans in the field.

Serious Complaint Made.

Cleveland, May 27.—Private letters have been received here from two members of the First Ohio regiment of artillery, now stationed at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, in which serious complaint is made of the fare of the soldiers. Both men say they do not get enough to eat, and they complain especially of the lack of fresh meat. One of them says he has lost 20 pounds in weight since he arrived at Camp Thomas.

Equipment to Be Manufactured.

Indianapolis, May 27.—The United States arsenal in this city has become a manufacturing establishment and a large force of men will be put to work immediately. The articles of war to be turned out will include equipment for infantry, cavalry and artillery. Major A. L. Varney has received orders to put in necessary machinery. Arms will not be turned out at present.

Little Progress Made.

Washington, May 27.—Little progress was made by the war department officials in securing transports for the Philippine expedition, the only addition obtained being the Ohio, a good-sized vessel which will be rapidly transformed so as to make her available for carrying a large number of men and animals.

Sobriety Pulled In.

Key West, May 27.—The Spanish spy captured on the Panama has been identified positively as Lieutenant Sobral, former naval attaché at Washington.

Cubans Are Firm.

Paris, May 27.—Dr. Betances, representative of the Cuban Republican government in Paris, expresses the firm conviction that the war will be over sooner than is thought. "The Americans," he says, "will experience no difficulty in landing troops, who will at once be joined by insurgents, who are much stronger than is generally supposed. Nor is there any

doubt that Rear Admiral Sampson will strike a heavy blow shortly. The insurgents would rather accept annexation by the United States than the autonomy which Spain would grant. Before another week the Americans will be masters of Havana and firmly established in Cuba."

Dreadful State of Affairs.

New York, May 27.—The Norwegian steamer Brateberg, which left Sagua La Grande, Cuba, on May 20, arrived with a cargo of sugar and 49 passengers, who report a dreadful state of things in Cuba, starvation and death staring all the poorer class in the face. At Sagua there were only a few improvised and unserviceable gunboats and only a few troops left to guard the city. In Matanzas there were from 10,000 to 14,000 troops. The insurgents were reported to be gaining in numbers daily.

War Supplies For Havana.

Key West, May 27.—Naval men say that Commodore Schley is probably lying off Santiago de Cuba harbor, with the Spanish fleet imprisoned inside. It is known that the Spanish fleet has war supplies for Havana and that that city is the objective point. Imprisonment of Spain's fleet would practically end Spain's naval efforts, and most of the American vessels could be detailed for operations against the land defenses.

Piping Water to the Boys.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 27.—Two miles of pipe was laid in Chickamauga park under direction of General Boynton, and several of the commands are now enjoying the luxuries of cold water baths. The two pipe lines will be completed to the extreme limits of the park and the problem of an adequate water supply for the big volunteer army will have been solved.

Muster Practically Completed.

Washington, May 27.—The work of mustering the volunteers into the service of the United States under the president's first call for troops is practically completed. Adjutant General Corbin announces that the number of volunteers so far reported mustered is 118,000, and that enough are prepared to muster to swell the number to between 121,000 and 122,000.

Trial of the Algonquin.

Cleveland, May 27.—The revenue cutter Algonquin, built at the Globe ship yard here, was given a trial. The engineers developed a speed of 18.4 knots an hour, and that can be increased to 19. The Algonquin will be sent to the Atlantic seaboard within a few days. She will be armed with four 4-inch rifles, six 6-pounders and six machine guns.

A Few Ships on Hand.

San Francisco, May 27.—There are now at the navy yard 15 United States ships, as follows: Philadelphia, Monterey, Yorktown, Alert, Mohican, Pensacola, Independence, Unadilla, Monitor, Comanche, Hartford, Thetis, Ranger, Ning Chow and Brutus.

Porto Rico to Be Invaded.

Washington, May 27.—There is not much doubt that Porto Rico is to be invaded, and that, probably, before Cuba, as there are troops enough for that purpose now ready, while there is some doubt whether there are enough to cope with Blanco.

Very Significant Order.

San Francisco, May 27.—Orders have been received to place the Yorktown and Philadelphia in commission as soon as possible, also to transfer the boys from the training ship Mohican and to fill up that vessel with seamen and ordinary seamen.

Enthusiasm Among Blockaders.

Off Matanzas, Cuba, May 27.—News of the arrival of the United States battleship Oregon at Key West reached the blockading squadron and was signalled to all the vessels, creating intense enthusiasm.

Havana to Be Bombarded.

Washington, May 27.—A private dispatch from a newspaper correspondent at Key West advises the man who received it to watch the navy department for news of the bombardment of Havana.

Forty-two Thousand.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 27.—There are now 42,000 men camped at the park.

Spain Wants Honorable Peace.

Madrid, May 27.—The dominant note of public opinion here is a desire to find some way to honorable peace, as Spain has nothing to gain by an indefinite prolongation of hostilities.

It Was Sold to Spain.

Hamburg, May 27.—The North German Lloyd steamship Havel has been sold to the Spanish Compania Transatlantica, and has gone to Barcelona.

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has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, \$1 per large bottle.

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She Will Join Spain In the Present Conflict.

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Significant Telegram Sent to Premier Sagasta.

A GREAT WAR IS NOW IMMINENT

Johnny Crepeaud Expects Invasion of His Territory.

PROBABLY FEARS GREAT BRITAIN.

Senor Sagasta Admits That Spain's Colonies Are All Lost to Her and That Privateering Is to Be Resorted to For the Purpose of Upholding the Traditional Honor of Spain—All Available Ships Are to Be Impressed and the Work of Destroying American Commerce Is to Begin on a Large Scale. Admiral Cervera Is "Placed at a Disadvantage in Cuban Waters."

Madrid, May 27.—Senor Sagasta admits that Admiral Cervera has been placed at a disadvantage in Cuban waters, which is taken as an admission that he is bottled in Santiago harbor. The premier also inferentially admitted that Spain intends to resort to privateering, and for that purpose will impress all available vessels.

He says the Spanish navy has now been rendered powerless, as compared with the American navy; that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are probably lost, and that the only thing left to Spain is to destroy American commerce.

Senor Sagasta admitted that he had expected active assistance, but that England's position had rendered that out of the question until the present, when he had good reasons for believing France would come to the rescue. He had the following telegram from Paris:

"In view of the eventualities of the Spanish-American war, M. Lebon, the minister of the colonies; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, and General Billot, minister of war, met in council under the presidency of M. Laroche to decide upon their respective spheres of responsibility.

"It was decided that General Billot should be exclusively charged with the defense of France, Corsica, Algiers and Tunis, and that Admiral Besnard should undertake the protection of the coasts of France and of all the colonies.

"M. Lebon accepted the necessity of military preponderance in colonial matters, and decrees to carry out these decisions will be promulgated immediately."

To Resort to Privateering.

Madrid, May 27.—In the senate Count Almenas introduced the question of privateering, urging the government to adopt privateering "in view of the American proceedings." The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Alpedovar de Rio, declared the matter could not be debated. Count Almenas, however, insisted, but the president of the senate refused to allow the discussion to continue, saying such a thing must be done separately.

Spain Impressing Ships.

Madrid, May 27.—The Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers. The Spanish commanders at the various ports have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwise. It is believed these ships are for privateering purposes.

Political Outlook Brighter.

Madrid, May 27.—The political outlook is brighter, and the ministerialists believe that a cabinet crisis can be averted. Captain Aunon, minister of marine, declared in the Cortes that when an opportunity presented itself, the cabinet would not fail to do its best to bring about an honorable peace.

France Joins Spain.

Halifax, May 27.—A fleet of Spanish warships are just reported off Halifax harbor. Hurried orders have been issued to all the troops in the garrison, and the forts about the city and harbor are being manned by an extra force.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by Fisher & Stretch, druggists.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

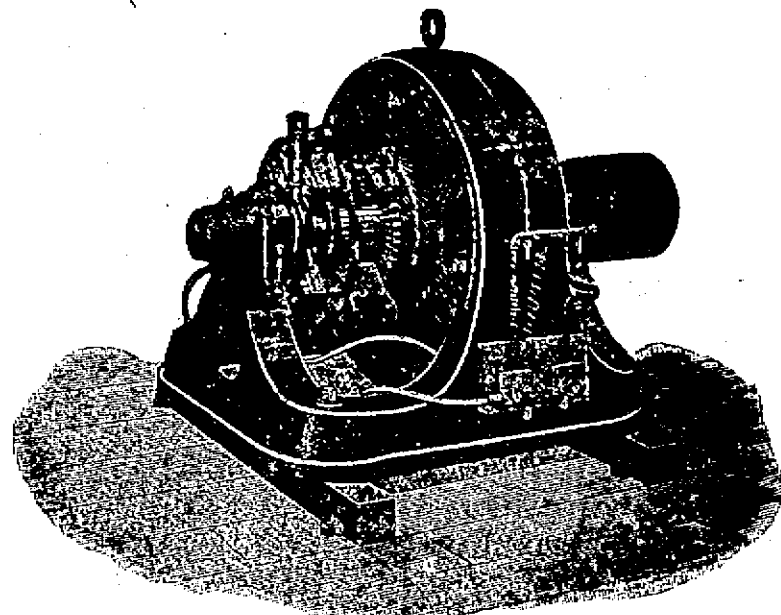
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Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

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31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

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In the Bud Was This Latest Bannon Scheme.

Pins Were Set Up to Hire an Inexperienced Boston School Girl

And Put Her in the High School in the Place of Mr. Streich.

But His Friends "Caught on" and Succeeded in Squelching the Deal Last Night.

Thirteen members of the board of education—W. H. Fowler being the absentee—gathered at the High school building last evening to caucus on teachers and janitors for the coming year.

The meeting was of mighty short duration. As soon as the caucus was called to order, some one moved to adjourn until called together by the caucus president. This carried and the members adjourned to the corner of Sixth and Chillicothe, where an animated sidewalk caucus was held for a couple of hours. A Times reporter investigated the cause of the sudden adjournment and located the "colored gentleman in the wood-pile."

The Bannon firm—"Me and Pa and Art"—were at the bottom of the whole business. It seems that the family have a young lady friend, who dwells in aristocratic Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A. This young lady, whose name is Leeds, recently graduated from some Eastern seminary, and has been stopping with the Bannon family for several months past. The Bannons conceived the idea of securing this Boston school girl a lucrative position in the Portsmouth public schools. No doubt the Bannons thought Portsmouth school children stood in need of a little "Boston air and culture, doncherknow."

At any rate, Miss Leeds, backed by Arthur Bannon, member from the Sixth ward, put in an application for High school teacher in Miss Bessie Hall's place, Miss Hall wishing to retire at the end of this year. There were three other applicants for the place—Miss Cramer, an experienced teacher, now in the Second street building; Miss LaCroix, of Ashland, another good teacher, and Will Genheimer. Art schemed and planned, but he could not get the school girl this place and it is understood that the board has selected Miss Cramer for the position, with Miss La Croix as second choice.

Then young Mr. Bannon began setting up his pins in another direction. It is said he circulated rumors that one of the High school teachers, Mr. Streich, was not competent and that it would be for the best interests of the schools to turn him down. He worked industriously and succeeded in getting enough members to his way of thinking to insure the turning down of Mr. Streich and the election of the Boston young lady, Miss Leeds.

This was the situation yesterday morning when young Streich and his friends "caught on." They immediately set to work to counteract the Bannon stories and worked to such good effect that nothing was done at the caucus last night. The board will meet in regular session tonight and something may then be done.

The details of the deal, as outlined above, excited general amazement today. People were aghast at the latest exhibition of Bannon nerve. Here it is proposed to turn down a resident of Portsmouth, a young man of ability and an admitted success as a teacher, for no other reason under heaven than that the Bannon's want a job for an inexperienced school girl from Boston, doncherknow! It is no wonder that the citizens are indignant.

Members of the school board should understand that the people of Portsmouth will not tolerate such an outrageous action. They have witnessed with resentment the employment of a daughter of the rich Bannon family as a teacher in the schools, when dozens of poor girls just as competent, if not more so, were refused employment in the schools and forced into the factories to earn their living. This is unjust to the scores of bright young girls and young men of the city, but it has been borne. This last move is too much, and the Times voices the sentiments of 99 per cent of the people when we say to the members of the school board—you had better let this last scheme severely alone.

Members of the school board should understand also that the deals and combinations by which cousins, aunts, sisters and daughters are pushed into snap positions at the tax-payers' expense are odious indeed to the people. The public schools of Portsmouth are fast being transformed into private snaps. The schools are retrograding in consequence, while expenses are creeping up. This thing has got to stop, and the time to begin is right now.

Cut This Out.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fair Ground Has Been Rented by Outside Parties.

Robert J. McDonald, of Wheeling, W. Va., the well-known promoter of out-door amusements, has rented the fair ground at New Boston for the Fourth of July, and claims to have a treat in store for the people. He will have a number of bicycle and horse races, coupled with athletic games, a genuine cake walk and competitive dancing. The event of the day will be a broad sword contest on horseback for the championship between two well-known gladiators. This will take place after an immense parade in honor of Dewey's victory. Excursion rates on all trains, and thousands of people will be drawn to the city.

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Join the Parade.

A cordial invitation is extended to all fraternal and secret societies of the city to join in the Decoration Day parade Monday next. Come in a body and you will be assigned position in the parade.

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Lawn Fete.

The Free Will Baptist church gave a lawn fete the old fair grounds last evening. The attendance was large and the evening was spent very pleasantly and a neat sum of money realized.

Try Mrs. Geo. M. Wearing's chocolate Montevideos, chocolate nuggets and Cove caramels. 721 Chillicothe street.

Getting in the Swim.

Thomas Huff added an awning to the front of the Hotel Safford today. Next week he will put one in front of Ralph Johnson's buffet, in the corner room of the building.

Headquarters for rubber hose, lawn mowers and screen doors. Ice cream freezers at lowest prices. 25-3t SOMMER BROS.

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John Huffman, formerly an engineer on the C. P. & V. railroad, is in the city. He has been all through the South since he left here.

Smoke "Smith's \$40 Cigar." Best 5 cent cigar on earth. For sale by Roy McElhaney, The Barber.

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Of good heavy quality, fast colors, looks like wool bunting, mounted on nice staff with gilt spear head, large size, 39c each.

We are having a large trade on SUMMER UNDERWEAR in both MEN'S AND WOMEN'S. We are offering unusual values in these. We still have a stock of Ladies' Vests at 3c. Extra good qualities at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 25c each, of excellent quality.

Parasols

A large assortment at the lowest prices. White China Silk Parasols from 89c up. A lot of Fire Sale Goods yet on hand at bargain prices.

G. W.

ANDERSON & SONS.

Second and Court Sts.

WHAT About Your Hat?

Do you need a new one or can we fix up your old one? If your hat can be fixed at all we can fix it. Bring it in and we will tell you at once what would be the best thing to do and we always want to do the best and cheapest thing for you. We have kept our stock of hats and trimmings just as complete as it was two weeks before Easter when we had the finest line we ever carried. We are adding something new every day and our trimmers are thoroughly posted on the latest designs.

Mrs. M. Weighens.
207 Chillicothe Street.

Pointers on GROCERIES.

Below we give you an idea about how we sell groceries.

Coffee, per pound	11c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Oat Meal, 3 pound package.....	10c
10c package Corn Starch.....	8c
Beans, per quart.....	5c
1 good Broom.....	10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound	7c
Sack Best Flour	85c

Free delivery to any part of the city.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gr. I. and Offshore Sts.



Bicycle Suits Bicycle Skirts

—A complete assortment at special low prices at The Parisian.

Bicycle Suits made of heavy cotton covert cloth, fly front jacket and good hanging skirt for \$3.50.

Brown mixed cloth Suits, just the right shade for dusty roads, for \$5.00.

Covert cloth Bicycle Suits in different shades at very low prices.

Bicycle Skirts in linen, cotton and wool coverts and mixtures from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Tailor-made Suits in all-wool cloths at reduced prices, suits at \$5.00 and \$7.50 that cannot be bought elsewhere under \$7.50 and \$10.00. Special bargains in Linen and Duck Suits; also in Linen and Duck Skirts.

The Parisian Gloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.

WAR NEWS.

Military preparations all over the country. Every man, woman and child interested in the support of the United States Government.

Soldier Caps for Boys at.....25c each
Soldier Shoes for men at.....\$1.35 pair

BUDD! BUDD! BUDD!

Not a rose bud, but a Budd Shoe made by Budd, the famous maker of Children's Shoes. We have a special lot of Children's Tan Shoes, regular 75c value, our price 50c a pair.

Straw Hats for all the people. Crash Hats for Boys and Men, just the thing for hot weather.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St.

Opp. Post Office.

Crash Suits.

We are showing a handsome line of CRASH SUITS in plain and fancies at

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Something New

A Wool Crash Suit for \$6.00. We also have the Crash Bicycle Pantaloon.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

Phone 774.

Wash Dress Goods Sale.

Printed Lawns worth 8c will go at 4½c yard.
Lace-striped Dimities, beautiful patterns, worth 12½c will go at 7c yd.
Printed Organdies, great variety, made to sell for 15c, will go at 9c yard.
Lace-striped Dimities, beautiful patterns, new colorings, made to sell for 18c, will go at 10c yard.
Printed Organdies, all new goods, new colorings, beautiful patterns, made to sell for 20c, will go at 12½c yard.
Large-checked Dimities, handsome patterns, will go at 12½c yard.
Printed Organdies, big assortment, all new goods, will go at 15c yd.
Imported Swiss Mulls, new goods, beautiful patterns, will go at 18c yard.

White India Linen Sale.

1000 yards White India Linen worth 8½c yard will go at.....	5c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 12½c yard will go at.....	8c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 15c yard will go at.....	10c
1200 yards White India Linens worth 18c yard will go at.....	12½c
1000 yards White India Linens worth 20c yard will go at.....	15c

Largest Assortment of Laces in the City, 16 Yd. Upward.

Plain black Lawns 32 inches wide, fine quality, worth 15c, will go at 10c yard.
Black Dimities with small white figures, neat patterns, worth 12½c will go at 8½c.
Cotton Covert Cloth in all shades, worth 15c, will go at 10c yard.

Parasols.

White Parasols at	\$ 75	White Silk Parasols, two ruffles.....	1 75
White Silk Parasols.....	1 00	Colored Silk Parasols, one ruffle.....	1 75
Taffeta Effects.....	1 29	White Silk Parasols, three ruffles.....	1 99
Striped and Figured Parasols	1 25	Taffeta Silk Parasols.....	1 99
White Silk Parasols, with ruffle.....	1 29	Children's Parasols.....	20c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Big sale on Ribbons tomorrow. Moire Ribbons worth 30c at 20c a yard. Moire Ribbons worth 35c at 25c a yard. Black Satin Ribbons, 6 inches wide, at 25c a yard.

Red, White and Blue Bunting at 5c a yard. American Flags, 24 inches long and 18 inches wide, 2 for 5c. American Flags, 36 inches long and 24 inches wide, 8c each.

See our new line of Jewel Shirt Waist Sets, at 25c each. New line of Jewel Belts, at 25c each. Ladies Bon Ties, at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each. Baby Pins at 10, 15 and 25c each.

Ladies' White Collars, newest shapes, worth 15, will go at 10c each. All sizes.

Window Shades, 800 window shades on best spring rollers in all the new colors, complete with fixtures, 10c each. Odd Lace Curtains, 200 curtains at 19, 29, 43, 48, 50 and 55c each.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.